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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. It follows the filing of a Notice of Appeal, received by the Patent Office on January 17, 2002, and is accompanied by a Petition and fee for a four month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502319 (Our Order No. 468648-622).